

OLD SPORT SAYS  
PUG FIGURES MAY  
LIE SOMETIMES.

## FIGHT RECORDS ARE NOT ALWAYS TO BE RELIED ON

Joe Jeanette and Jim Barry  
Will Meet in New York  
Tonight.

### BY OLD SPORT.

Joe Jeanette, the colored fighter, and Jim Barry, the white boy from Chicago, are going to join issues this evening at the Billy Elmer Club, over in New York. That is, they will meet unless the police take some action. This is a grudge fight, for only last week Barry accidentally knocked out Jim Stewart, a friend of Jeanette and the protégé of him and Elmer. Jeanette wants revenge, and the go has been plastered about the city for tonight. Jeanette is a better fighter than Barry, and should have no trouble in holding his own against the Chicago man.

### Pugilistic Records.

Sometimes there is a fight fan who asks a question as to the number of rounds such and such a fight went, and some of the answers I have seen I have been forced to smile at. For instance, the other day a letter-writer in a State paper asked how many rounds Joe Gans and a boy named Jimmy Watson fought, and the answer given was "Gans knocked out Watson in nine rounds."

### Injustice to Watson.

I don't know if Watson saw this, but if he did I would bet that he will raise some noise or else have the thing straightened out. Gans and Watson fought, and it was when Gans was just starting out on his first barnstorming career, looking for some money. He and Al Herford struck a certain city, and neither of them had money enough to buy nails from a hardware store to erect a ring. Through the kindness of a friend rope was borrowed and nails were secured, and a ring was made. The theatre was hired on the friend's name, and the match was made. Gans was to knock out Watson in ten rounds or else forfeit \$100, to be taken in at the door.

### Watson Stayed the Limit.

Watson not only stayed the required number of rounds, but gave Gans one of the hardest arguments he had received up to that time. There was a row when Gans tried to hedge on his agreement, and while the two men were on the stage the late August Gibbons jumped on the stage and read the articles of agreement to the crowded house, and Watson got his money, and a defeat should have been chalked up against Gans. How surprised was I when I read the other day that Gans had knocked this Watson out in the ninth round when I was within three

**BASEBALL TODAY**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
Wiedemann's Park  
**NEWARK VS. TORONTO**  
Game Called 4 P. M.

### CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and control the sale of carbonic acid (phenol) in the city of Newark, N. J.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark: Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any individual, corporation or partnership, firm, association or any other person, firm, corporation or partnership, to sell, barter, exchange, give away, dispose of or deliver to any person, any carbonic acid (phenol) or any extract or product thereof, or any preparation or compound of which it is an element or ingredient, containing more than five per cent of carbonic acid (phenol) except upon written prescription or order of a duly licensed physician, dentist, druggist or veterinarian, as provided in this ordinance, and except upon the day or date of said prescription or order, and there shall be for such sale, barter, exchange, gift, disposition or delivery, a special and distinct order or prescription in each and every instance, which shall be preserved by said druggist, dentist or veterinarian.

Section 2—The prescription or order must be dated and signed by a physician, surgeon or dentist, who has been duly authorized to practice as a physician, surgeon or dentist in this State, or by a duly licensed druggist, and it must contain the name and residence of the patient for whom it is intended, or of the owner of the animal, and the number and street or place of the physician's, surgeon's, dentist's or veterinarian's office or residence.

Section 3—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to present any false, or forged, or untrue, or fictitious prescription or order for any carbonic acid (phenol) or any extract or product thereof, or any preparation or compound of which it is an element or ingredient, or to give any such order or prescription containing any false statement or representation of any fact or matter thereof, or to give any such order or prescription for a dose or quantity greater than usual or necessary to cure or prevent sickness or disease.

Section 4—The foregoing section shall not apply to the sale of pure or crude carbonic acid (phenol) in quantities of five pounds or more, or to the sale of the same, or of one gallon or more, or to the sale of a solution or mixture containing equal portions of carbonic acid (phenol), glycerine and alcohol, for factory purposes on an order in writing, which shall be preserved by said druggist, or to the commerce of trade and between wholesale and retail druggists, apothecaries or pharmacists, or sales of carbonic acid (phenol) or its preparations or compounds to charitable institutions or hospitals for medical use therein.

Section 5—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be subject either to a fine of not more than \$100, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Section 6—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted April 3, 1908.

P. F. RYAN,  
President of Common Council.

Presented to the Mayor April 4, 1908, for approval.

JAMES F. CONNELLY,  
City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was presented in Common Council on Friday evening, April 2, 1908, on third reading and final passage, was passed and presented to the Mayor April 4, 1908. It was returned without his approval, was reconsidered at a meeting of the Common Council held May 1, 1908, and notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, was, on motion, passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council as provided for in section 20 of the City Charter, and is therefore a law.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Building Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Essex County, for grading two driveways and terraces at the County Hospital, Overlook, N. J., and at no other time or place.

Bids will be received by the committee on Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Chosen Freeholders, Court House, Newark, N. J., and at no other time or place.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$200 to insure the proper execution of the contract, and to be indorsed on the outside with the name of the bidder and the work he proposes to do.

Plans may be seen at the office of James Owen, County Engineer, 128 Market street, Newark, N. J.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

# THE BEST SPORTING PAGES IN NEW JERSEY

CROKER'S RHODORA  
LANDS BIG NEW  
MARKET STAKE.

## RUDOLPH BAERWALD, OF TIGERS, AT THE BAT

WHILE Rudy is only hitting at .225, he has scored five runs and stolen five bases in twelve games. Out of forty trips to the plate he has made nine safe drives.

There are few faster base runners in the league than Baerwald, and he is fighting hard to hold his place with the Tigers.

Dear Sir: I read your article recently about Hurley and Tommy Murphy, and I was careful to note that you said this: "If Hurley waits another year before tackling Murphy he will have a better chance against the Harlem boy than he had the other night. Now, I take from this that you have no great fear in your own mind of Tommy Murphy ever becoming a champion. Am I right in my conjectures? If I am, how do you figure out that Murphy will never reach his desire to be the champion lightweight of the world?"

Well, I didn't think I would be called so soon, for I prided myself that I had covered the little extraction made by J. Ab. and meant to let it go for the present. But the answer must come out I suppose, and the sooner the better for the writer of the above letter. Tommy Murphy, J. Ab., will never fill Joe Gans's shoes. His fighting day is new, and he cannot seem to go any higher. What will he do when the years are added on his shoulders. Murphy is a peculiarly constructed fighting engine. He cannot stand any rough-house work, and he has met with so many accidents that he has been dubbed the unlucky fighting kid.

There are many reasons why Murphy will never be a top notcher, and I mean champion. There are many boys whom he can prevent from gaining the lightweight crown, but take Gans away, and then I will shove in his place this Packey McFarland boy, whom Tommy side-stepped last summer when the Harlem boy broke a small bone in his leg.

But more, J. Ab., about this later.

Please Send a Stamp.

Some rabid fight fan sent us a letter today, and the postman charged us two cents for it. That's getting "stung" some, but let it go. Read the letter: "Old Sport: Please tell me if Jack Munroe is dead and decide a bet. Yours, WALTER S."

Yes, Walter, Jack Munroe is dead. In fact, he has been a dead one ever since he tried to whip Jim Jeffries, and he almost whipped Jeffries then, but Jeff won first, and in the first punch, Munroe was dead before he entered the fighting game. Now this ought to satisfy you. But if you mean dead in the flesh the answer is no. He is out West digging up dead men for himself, and I hear he has a hard job doing that.

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**HEAD OFFICE BOY SAYS HE LOVES UNION FRUIT**

Because He Got a Letter Today on That Vegetable.

BY HEAD OFFICE BOY.

I never rains but it pours. I heard my mother say that one day, and yesterday I was forced to come to the same way of thinking. Didn't I pour, though. Well, I guess it did, and it was pouring again this morning, as far as I was concerned. Now, I don't mean the rain thing. But in the letter line. For two weeks I didn't get a letter and yesterday one came. Then it started to rain and this morning three of them were put on my desk marked "opened by mistake." Now, if that ain't pouring then I don't know what is.

One letter came from one of them fellow folk who can't say anything without putting the legal air in it. Another came from a man who signed himself "A Lady Reader," and another came from some fellow who wanted to know what we thought of onions.

Now, I can't answer these letters all at once. It looks as if there is a combination I think that is the word—to get me rattled, but anyway I am not going to lose my nerve. Onions are my favorite fruit and I am not going to say anything against them.

Then I don't know anything about the law game and I am not going to shoot one over on "Dutch Billy" or Larry Fell, either. Just to vent somebody's else ill feelings against them. No; none of that game for me. As far as this "Yours Truly" is concerned I am going to be a friend of all and an enemy of none, so let it go at that.

But I am going to answer these letters one of these days, and I am going to study up the legal style of handing it out and then I will have some fun. If I get any more letters I am going to have a special box made for it and have it put outside of the building.

WILL SEND RIFLE TEAM TO ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The National Rifle Association announces with relation to a team to represent the United States in the Olympic rifle matches at Bisle, England, July 9, 10 and 11 this year that it has been definitely decided to send a team consisting of eight shooting members, six principals and two alternates. Selection of the teams will be made by open competition to which any citizen shall be eligible, at a place and a date to be announced later. The United States magazine rifle, model 1903, with four-pound trigger pull and pointed bullet ammunition will be used at distances of 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards; two sighters and fifteen shots at each range; position, including 200 yards, prone, without artificial rest. Names of candidates for positions on the team should be forwarded at once to the office of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C., by competent authority.

The team as selected will be assembled on or about June 29 and return to this country about July 20. No one should be certified to as a candidate who is not prepared to remain with the team for a length of time. Expenses of the team will be paid from date of selection until return.

This invitation has been sent to the War Department, Navy Department, Marine Corps and the adjutant-generals of every State, State rifle associations and rifle clubs.

ALL I GET IS MUCH OBLIGED TO YOU.

By H. H. Grossman.

It's mighty queer, it's mighty queer, Where do other teams come in, when the Tigers are here.

They know how to play; they'll win the game today.

The other teams try hard, but they cannot get away.

I don't know why, the more they try, The Tigers seldom let a game go by.

They ought to know what the Tigers can do;

All that they get is much obliged to you.

The Hydrault Juniors have Sunday morning (also May 31, June 28, July 4, 12, 18, 25, August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, and all of September. The Hydrault Juniors would like to arrange games with 15-year-old teams. W. Dreiser, 23 Ogden avenue, Harrison, N. J.

NO GAME HERE WITH TORONTO THIS AFTERNOON

Wet Grounds Caused Stallings to Call Off the Game.

Again the Tigers were obliged to remain in the jungle today owing, this time to the fact that it rained so hard yesterday. The grounds were not fit to allow a game to be played and rather than try to draw out the fans and have a poor game result from ground conditions, Manager Stallings decided to call the game this afternoon off, full of hope that the weather would permit a game tomorrow and Sunday.

With good weather tomorrow and the day following the local fans ought to see two fast games. Manager Stallings will be at liberty to use any of his best twirlers, for they have all had several days' rest. At Pardee is kept for Sunday this would prevent him from opening the game at Buffalo next Monday, and probably Al will be sent in tomorrow and saved for Monday's game.

In any event it doesn't matter much for the Tigers which of the pitchers are sent in to work these two games here with Toronto. Kid Miller is as good as any of the box men, and he showed that he can use his head with proper coaching.

Tom Hughes may be called upon, and if he does the Tigers will lead the list for the road Sunday pretty near the top of the column.

LONGBOAT'S ENTRY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

BUFFALO, May 8.—According to Thomas Flannigan, of Toronto, Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, will compete in the Olympic games. His entry has been accepted by the English authorities.

Flannigan sent in the entry more than a month ago, and the Olympic committee, after due consideration, decided to accept, provided the Canadian Athletic Union will go on record relative to Longboat's amateur standing.

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## TURF'S RICHEST MEN TO SERVE AS STEWARDS

Belmont, Keene and Whitney to Act at Belmont Park Races.

Belmont Park, under the auspices of the Westchester Jockey Club, will open up next Wednesday and from all accounts this meet will be one of the greatest in the history of this course. Belmont Park is known as the Newmarket of America and this year much eclat will be added to it from the three stewards appointed to manage its affairs.

Three of the richest horsemen in the country will compose the board of stewards, and they will be August Belmont, James R. Keene and Harry Payne Whitney.

These men will doubtless see that the racing game, as far as this track is concerned, is kept free from all suspicious work on the part of the bookies as well as the trainers and jockeys.

At a meeting held yesterday by the stewards several new licenses were granted for jockeys and trainers, one jockey was reinstated and other applications were tabled as follows:

Trainers—W. C. Brien, J. Gaylor

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